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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA CHARLOTTESVILLE DIVISION

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JHOVANY HERNANDEZ TOVAR,	DEPATY CLERK
Plaintiff,	Civil Action No. 3:17CV00086
v.) <u>DISMISSAL ORDER</u>
SCOTT JENKINS,) By: Hon. Glen E. Conrad
Culpeper County Sheriff,) Senior United States District Judge
Defendant.)

This case is presently before the court on the plaintiff's notice of voluntary dismissal. Pursuant to Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, a plaintiff has an absolute right to voluntarily dismiss an action prior to service by the defendant of an answer or a motion for summary judgment. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i). Because no answer or motion for summary judgment has been filed in the instant case, the plaintiff is entitled to voluntary dismissal as a matter of right. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED

that this action is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** and shall be **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this order to all counsel of record.

DATED: This 16th day of May, 2018.

Senior United States District Judge